



Way Point Chronicles

Traveling through the Old Testament by Chronological Stories

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24 And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. **25** And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto them.

The cries of these people will touch the heart of God and He send them a deliver but it would be 40 years from this point before the delivery. Please be aware that they were being maltreated at this point in time years before their exodus. God also was attentive to their groans and troubles.

II- Murder of an Egyptian:

Moses, at forty years of age, as he visits his brethren sees their mistreatment in a personal manner. *Ex 2:11 ... and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren. 12 And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.* Moses looks around to make sure that no one is looking and kills the Egyptian. Moses, the great servant of God. The giver of the law is now a murderer. This carried by Egyptian law a death sentence.

III- Who Placed You Over Us?

The story continues the next day as Moses is again out among the Hebrews. *Ex 2:13 And when he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow? 14 And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian?*

The book of Acts gives us additional insight again. *Acts 7:24 And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended him, and avenged him that was oppressed, and smote the Egyptian: 25 For he supposed his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them: but they understood not.*

26 And the next day he shewed himself unto them as they strove, and would have set them at one again, saying, Sirs, ye are brethren; why do ye wrong one to another? 27 But he that did his neighbour wrong thrust him away, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us? 28 Wilt thou kill me, as thou diddest the Egyptian yesterday?

This tells us that Moses at this time understood that God's will was for him to be the deliverer of Israel. He thought that the people would know this. They asked him if he was going to kill them like he had the Egyptian the day before. They wanted to know who had made him ruler over them.

This makes it apparent that the story had swept through the camps and homes of the Israelites the night before about what the man Moses had done.



Coordinates:

Exodus 2:11-25

Sights to See:

- 1- God was aware of the events transpiring in Egypt. He heard their cries.
- 2- Sometimes we think that God has forgotten. It was 40 years later before Moses would come back on the scene to deliver the children of Israel.
- 3- Moses, knowing that God would use him as a deliver, tried to jump ahead of the plan. I remind us that Abraham did the same in his time.
- 4- God, in spite of the education Moses had received, wanted to season and train him in His ways.
- 5- Moses, raised as Pharaoh's daughter's son, chose to follow God and not just a comfortable station in life. God has called us to follow Him and sometimes the road is rocky.
- 6- Sometimes God has to cause us discomfort to move us from where we are to where He wants us to be in Him.

